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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gianmarco BORETTO, et al.

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For: PARTICULATE FILTER FOR DIESEL ENGINES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title delete the heading "TEXT OF DESCRIPTION" and insert the heading

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, before the first full paragraph insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 6, before the paragraph beginning at the bottom of the page insert the

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 7, after the description of figure 4 insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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